

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks (Docket #99-00714)

October 28, 1999

Dear Mr. Branfman:

By statute CLEC and IXC applicants are required to demonstrate their managerial, financial and technical abilities to provide the services for which they seek authority. Because your application does not include all the necessary information, it cannot be processed at this time.

To assist the Staff in its investigation of New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks' application for a certificate to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange services in Tennessee (Docket No. 99-00714), it is requested that the information on the following attachment be provided. We will continue the application's review once your company's filing contains all required information.

It is requested that the information be submitted no later than noon, November 12, 1999, and that 13 copies be provided. If there is a need for clarification, please contact Darrell Whitis at (615) 741-2904, extension 132, before furnishing the response.

Sincerely,

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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Clarification Requests

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Technical Qualifications:

1. Provide information concerning the network it proposes to provision in Tennessee such as:
 - (a) Geographic area proposed-i.e. Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, entire state, etc.
 - (b) Location of switches – i.e., cities.
 - (c) How its network will be deployed.
 - (d) Type of equipment proposed – i.e. DMS-100 or 5Ess, etc. Fiber rings, etc.
2. Provide information on whether Tennessee customers will be required to purchase Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) which could not be used with an ILEC systems, should the customer decide to go back to the ILEC.

Financial Qualifications:

1. Provide the cost of the proposed network, switches, or unbundled network elements (UNEs), etc.
2. Provide the projected financial statements, including income statement, balance sheet and statement of cash flows for the next three (3) years with a capital budget outlining what specific equipment will be deployed for the Tennessee operations.

Miscellaneous

1. Provide a written certificate of service that notice of its application has been served on all eighteen (18) incumbent local exchange telephone companies in Tennessee.
2. Provide a statement of the procedures the company has taken to ensure Y2K compliance or the status of the company's Y2K compliance.
3. Note: The company shall file their tariff subsequent to the application's approval.